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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, the Examiner restricted the claims of this patent application into two groups: Group I is claims 1-5 drawn to a receiver coil, classified in class 600, subclass 422 and Group II is claims 6-28 drawn to a positioning device, classified in class 600, subclass 417. The Examiner alleges that these inventions are distinct.

The applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 6-28 drawn to a positioning device, classified in class 600, subclass 417. This election is made without traverse.

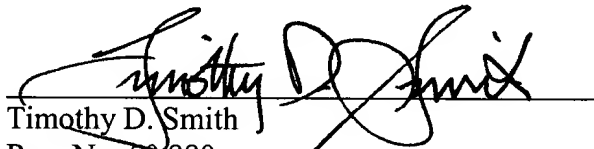
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